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C O N F I D E N T I A L JERUSALEM 1613

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SUBJ: SITUATION IN SOUTHERN LEBANON

1. UN HEADQUARTERS JERUSALEM REPORT FIGHTING BETWEEN CHRISTIAN FORCES OF EIN EBEL AND MOSLEM FORCES OF BINT JBAIL INTENSIFIED NOV. 21. THIS WAS CHANGE FROM PAST FEW DAYS WHICH HAD BEEN RELATIVELY CALM EXCEPT FOR OCCASIONAL SMALL ARMS AND AUTOMATIC WEAPONS FIRE BETWEEN TWO VILLAGES.

2. ON NOV. 21, OP RAS OBSERVED 36 ROUNDS OF ARTILLERY FIRE FROM IDF IMPACTING IN VICINITY OF BINT JBAIL.

3. ON NOV. 21, OP LAB HEARD SEVEN EXPLOSIONS FROM VICINITY OF NAHARIYA, ISRAEL. ORIGIN OF FIRE UNKNOWN.

4. ON NOV. 19, OP HIN OBSERVED EXCHANGE OF AUTOMATIC WEAPONS FIRE BETWEEN SIX IDF HALF-TRACKS ON ISRAELI SIDE OF LINE AND UNIDENTIFIED FORCES ON LEBANESE SIDE. IDF LIAISON OFFICER LATER STATED EXCHANGE WAS INITIATED AS RESULT OF BAZOOKA ROUND FIRED FROM LEBANON AT ONE OF IDF PATROLS.

5. IDF OVERFLIGHTS HAVE VARIED FROM USUAL PATTERN. ON
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EIGHT DIFFERENT OCCASIONS OVERFLIGHTS WERE OBSERVED FLYING

AT LOW ALTITUDE AND PENETRATING ONLY A FEW KILOMETERS INSIDE
LEBANON.
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